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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF SINGAPORE
FOR HORSES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. This certificate must have been endorsed not more than 7 days prior to the date of export. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States has been free from African horse sickness for the past 2 years and no vaccination is permitted against this disease.
2. No case of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has occurred in the United States for the past 2 years immediately preceding the date of export.
3. The United States has been free from glanders, trypanosomiasis, and contagious equine metritis for the past 12 months immediately prior to export.
4. The horse(s) has (have) continuously resided in a State for 3 months where no case of equine encephalomyelitis, vesicular stomatitis, and equine viral arteritis has occurred during the past 12 months immediately prior to export.
5. According to the best knowledge and belief of the accredited veterinarian, during the 3 months immediately preceding export the horses have not suffered from nor have they been on any premises affected with or otherwise exposed to the following diseases: equine infectious anemia, equine encephalomyelitis, rabies, scabies, anthrax, glanders, dourine, strangles, epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, equine rhinopneumonitis, equine viral arteritis, or any other disease of horses notifiable in the United States.
6. The horses have not been vaccinated with any vaccine within 30 days of export.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The horses were tested negative for the following diseases:

Equine infectious anemia: agar-gel immunodiffusion (AGID)
 test within 30 days of export.

Equine viral arteritis: serum neutralization test (negative at
 dilution of 1:4) within 15 days of
 export.

VACCINATION

The horses have been vaccinated within 12 months but not within 30 days prior to export against Venezuelan, Eastern, and Western equine encephalomyelitis using inactivated vaccine approved by the USDA.

OTHER INFORMATION

The master/captain of the ship/aircraft shall sign a declaration stating:

1. The horses embarked at the port in the United States and had not landed at any intermediate port. Stopovers of aircraft at Tokyo, Honolulu, and/or Taipei, may be permitted for refueling purposes only - no horse is allowed to leave the aircraft.
2. No animal was on board the ship or aircraft during the time the horses to which the certificate refers were aboard.
3. No fodder other than from the United States was carried on the aircraft.
4. The interior of the aircraft carrying the horses had been sprayed with an approved insecticide just prior to departure from the USA, the intermediate ports, and on landing in Singapore.

Upon arrival in Singapore, the horses will be sprayed with an insecticide and will be taken directly to Jurong Animal Quarantine Station where they will be quarantined for at least 30 days. The horses shall not be taken out of the mosquito-proof stable within the first 10 days of arrival.

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.

4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found to be free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.